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1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

In order to satisfy the drawing requirement that the claimed subject matter should be shown, Examiner notes that an embodiment illustrating the electronic control unit including a key button and a holding shaft (as claimed in claims 3 and 8) and a corresponding change to the specification (particularly the brief description of drawings section of the specification) is required.

Claims 3 and 8 recite that the electronic control unit further comprises a key button. Since claims 3 and 8 depend from claims 2 and 7, respectively, which claim that the control unit includes a holding shaft, Examiner notes that claims 3 and 8 claim an embodiment including both a key button and a holding shaft which is not currently shown in the drawings. In the originally filed claims and on pg. 4 of the remarks filed 12/10/02 Applicant made a distinction between an embodiment including a key button and an embodiment including a holding shaft, therefore, Examiner required that separate embodiments be drawn. Now that the combination of the embodiments is being claimed, it is noted that a new embodiment must be shown. Examiner recognizes that support for an embodiment combining both the key button and the holding shaft is found in the originally filed figure 1. The case is in condition for allowance with the exception of the formal matter regarding the new embodiment drawing and a corresponding change to the specification.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex* parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

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A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire TWO 2. MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Melody M. Burch whose telephone number is 703-306-4618. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (7:30 AM-4:00 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jack Lavinder can be reached on 703-308-3421. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9326.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-1113.

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